

Rebate Process

1. **Get an application:** Visit the City of San Diego's water conservation website:

[sandiego.gov/water/conservation/
resrainwaterharvesting.shtml](http://sandiego.gov/water/conservation/resrainwaterharvesting.shtml)

2. **Take pre-installation photos:** Before installing rain barrel(s), take one clear photo of each existing rain gutter downspout that will be fitted with a rain barrel (include area where rain barrel will eventually stand).

3. **Install the rain barrel:** Purchase and install a rain barrel(s) that meets the Program Requirements & Parameters found in the guidelines. Rain barrels purchased before January 1, 2012 do not qualify for a rebate.

4. **Take post-installation photos:** Take at least two clear photos of each installed rain barrel, showing downspout connections, secured lid and overflow valve.

5. **Send in the application:**

Include:

- Completed and signed application,
- Sales receipt listing price of each rain barrel, store name, purchase date,
- All "before" and "after" installation photos.

6. **Receive a rebate:** Rebate is calculated at \$1.00 per gallon up to \$400.00. Once application is deemed complete, allow 6-8 weeks for the rebate check to arrive in the mail.

Rebates are available to customers within the City of San Diego Public Utilities Department service area only.

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WASTE
NO WATER**
ALL DAY. EVERY DAY.

Questions?

Phone:

Conservation Representative
(619) 533-4126

Email:

waterconservationrebates@sandiego.gov

Website:

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Address:

City of San Diego Public Utilities Department
Attn: Outdoor Water Conservation Rebates
600 B Street, Suite 400
San Diego, CA 92101



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CITY OF SAN DIEGO RAIN BARREL REBATE PROGRAM



Let the rain
do the
watering.



What are Rain Barrels and how do they work?

Rain barrels are used to collect rainwater from hard surfaces such as rooftops. When you install a rain barrel at your home you are helping to maintain a healthy urban watershed by reducing the demand on the drinking water system to irrigate your garden, and by reducing the amount of wet weather runoff that is collected and sent into the public storm water system, which goes untreated into our rivers, bays and estuaries.

How much water do Rain Barrels save?

The amount of water that can be collected from a rooftop depends on several variables, including the dimensions of the rooftop, the collection capacity, and the amount and timing of the rain received. Be sure to do some calculations to determine how much rain barrel storage capacity you need. Remember, San Diego typically receives about ten inches of rain annually.

**1,000 ft² of roof surface captures
625 gallons of water for every
1 inch of rain that falls.**

Rainwater Harvesting System

